

By the way, I am informed by people who are a lot more expert than I am at the format by which the legislation was posted at 7 p.m. that at 7 p.m. with that format, the details of the legislation could not be accessed. So really, Mr. Speaker, what we are talking about is a lot less than even that time if we wouldn't have come to the floor until 7 p.m., which is what the New Direction for America promised, the majority repeatedly promised, and which would have been elementally fair in addition to in compliance with the promise of the majority.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I would ask my friend, and he is my friend, Mr. ARCURI from New York, how many speakers he has wishing to speak.

Mr. ARCURI. I have no other speakers.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 150, nays 244, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 1095]

YEAS—150

Aderholt	Emerson	Lungren, Daniel
Akin	English (PA)	E.
Alexander	Fallin	Mack
Bachus	Feeney	Manzullo
Barrett (SC)	Flake	McCaul (TX)
Bartlett (MD)	Forbes	McCrery
Barton (TX)	Fox	McHenry
Biggert	Franks (AZ)	McKeon
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Mica
Bilirakis	Gallely	Miller (FL)
Bishop (UT)	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)
Blackburn	Gerlach	Murphy, Tim
Blunt	Giffords	Musgrave
Boehner	Gilchrest	Pearce
Bonner	Gingrey	Peterson (PA)
Bono	Gohmert	Petri
Boustany	Goode	Pickering
Brady (TX)	Goodlatte	Pitts
Brown (GA)	Gordon	Platts
Buchanan	Granger	Porter
Burton (IN)	Graves	Price (GA)
Buyer	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Calvert	Hastings (WA)	Putnam
Camp (MI)	Hayes	Rangel
Campbell (CA)	Heller	Rehberg
Cannon	Hensarling	Reichert
Cantor	Hobson	Renzi
Capito	Hoekstra	Reynolds
Carter	Hulshof	Rogers (AL)
Chabot	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (KY)
Coble	Issa	Rohrabacher
Cole (OK)	Johnson (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Conaway	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Crenshaw	Jordan	Ryan (WI)
Culberson	Keller	Sali
Davis (KY)	King (IA)	Saxton
Davis, David	King (NY)	Schmidt
Deal (GA)	Kingston	Sensenbrenner
Delahunt	Kirk	Shadegg
Diaz-Balart, L.	Knollenberg	Shays
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lamborn	Shimkus
Doolittle	Latham	Shuster
Drake	LaTourette	Simpson
Dreier	Lewis (KY)	Smith (TX)
Duncan	Linder	Sullivan
Ehlers	Lucas	Tancredo

Thornberry	Walberg	Wilson (SC)
Tiahrt	Wamp	Young (AK)
Tiberi	Westmoreland	Young (FL)
Turner	Wicker	
Upton	Wilson (NM)	

NAYS—244

Abercrombie	Green, Gene	Myrick
Ackerman	Grijalva	Nadler
Allen	Gutierrez	Napolitano
Altmire	Hall (NY)	Neal (MA)
Andrews	Hare	Obey
Arcuri	Harman	Olver
Baca	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Bachmann	Herger	Pallone
Baird	Hereth Sandlin	Pascarell
Baldwin	Hill	Pastor
Barrow	Hinchey	Payne
Bean	Hinojosa	Perlmutter
Becerra	Hirono	Peterson (MN)
Berkley	Hodes	Pomeroy
Berman	Holden	Price (NC)
Berry	Holt	Rahall
Bishop (GA)	Honda	Ramstad
Bishop (NY)	Hooley	Regula
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Reyes
Boozman	Hunter	Richardson
Boren	Inslee	Rodriguez
Boswell	Israel	Rogers (MI)
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Ross
Boyd (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Rothman
Boyd (KS)	(TX)	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Jefferson	Rush
Braley (IA)	Johnson (GA)	Ryan (OH)
Brown (SC)	Johnson, E. B.	Salazar
Brown, Corrine	Jones (NC)	Sánchez, Linda
Brown-Waite,	Jones (OH)	T.
Ginny	Kagen	Sanchez, Loretta
Burgess	Kanjorski	Sarbanes
Butterfield	Kaptur	Schakowsky
Capps	Kennedy	Schiff
Carnahan	Kildee	Schwartz
Carney	Kilpatrick	Scott (GA)
Castle	Kline (FL)	Scott (VA)
Castor	Kline (MN)	Serrano
Chandler	Kucinich	Sestak
Clarke	Kuhl (NY)	Shea-Porter
Clay	LaHood	Sherman
Cleaver	Lampson	Shuler
Clyburn	Langevin	Sires
Cohen	Lantos	Skelton
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	Slaughter
Cooper	Larson (CT)	Smith (NE)
Costa	Lee	Smith (NJ)
Costello	Lewis (CA)	Snyder
Courtney	Lewis (GA)	Solis
Cramer	Lipinski	Space
Crowley	LoBiondo	Spratt
Cuellar	Loeb sack	Stark
Cummings	Loftgren, Zoe	Stearns
Davis (AL)	Lowey	Stupak
Davis (CA)	Lynch	Sutton
Davis (IL)	Mahoney (FL)	Tanner
Davis, Lincoln	Maloney (NY)	Tauscher
DeFazio	Marchant	Taylor
DeGette	Markey	Terry
DeLauro	Marshall	Thompson (CA)
Dent	Matheison	Thompson (MS)
Dicks	Matsui	Towns
Dingell	McCarthy (NY)	Tsongas
Doggett	McCotter	Udall (NM)
Donnelly	McGovern	Van Hollen
Edwards	McHugh	Velázquez
Ellison	McIntyre	Visclosky
Ellsworth	McNerney	Walden (OR)
Emanuel	McNulty	Walsh (NY)
Engel	Meeks (NY)	Walsh (MN)
Eshoo	Michaud	Wasserman
Etheridge	Miller (NC)	Schultz
Everett	Miller, Gary	Waters
Farr	Miller, George	Watson
Fattah	Mitchell	Watt
Ferguson	Mollohan	Waxman
Filner	Moore (KS)	Weiner
Fortenberry	Moore (WI)	Welch (VT)
Fossella	Moran (KS)	Wolf
Frank (MA)	Murphy (CT)	Woolsey
Gillibrand	Murphy, Patrick	Wu
Gonzalez	Murtha	Wynn
Green, Al		

NOT VOTING—38

Baker	Hastert	McMorris
Capuano	Higgins	Rodgers
Cardoza	Jindal	Meek (FL)
Carson	Levin	Melancon
Cubin	McCarthy (CA)	Moran (VA)
Davis, Tom	McCollum (MN)	Neugebauer
Doyle	McDermott	Nunes

Oberstar	Ruppersberger	Weldon (FL)
Paul	Sessions	Weller
Pence	Smith (WA)	Wexler
Poe	Souder	Whitfield
Radanovich	Tierney	Wilson (OH)
Roskam	Udall (CO)	Yarmuth

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there is less than 1½ minutes remaining.

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Messrs. BRALEY of Iowa, ROTHMAN and HINCHEY, and Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mrs. MYRICK changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. TURNER and BARTLETT of Maryland changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 1095, I was unable to vote due to medical reasons. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3074, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I will be asking for a "no" vote on the previous question so that we can amend this rule and move toward passing a conference report on the bipartisan Military Construction-Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act.

The House passed the veterans and military funding bill on June 15 by a vote of 409-2, with the Senate following suit and naming conferees on September 6. Unfortunately, the majority leadership in the House has refused to move the Military Construction-Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act. They have even refused to name conferees.

Now, the question that is begged, Mr. Speaker, is why has the majority decided to hold off on moving this bill that obviously has such bipartisan support. Well, according to several publications, including this one, Roll Call, the majority intends to hold off sending appropriations bills to President Bush so that they can use the veto of the Labor-HHS appropriations bill to serve as "an extension of their successful public relations campaign on the SCHIP program."

Mr. DREIER. Will the gentleman yield for one moment?

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Yes, I will yield to my distinguished friend.

Mr. DREIER. Was that quote that my friend provided something that was written by Republican staff members? Where exactly did that come from?